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REGISTER DROVE CAR INTO TREE

Companions Hurt, and He Is Reported for Exceeding the Speed Limit.

Tearing westward on Monument Avenue before daylight yesterday morning at terrific speed, it was alleged, a big Lozier touring car, driven by D. B. Register, and occupied by three other men, skidded as it passed Lee Monument, turned almost at right angles, dashed across Allen Avenue, and did not stop until it crashed into a large tree near the Jefferson Club. Three of the four occupants were thrown out by the impact and each was badly bruised and cut. Nearly all of the left side of the machine was torn away and it was badly damaged. Those injured included D. B. Register, a demonstrator, 1311 Park Avenue; T. B. Goodloe, local manager of a tire company, of 1831 West Grace Street; and M. Gilbert, a salesman, of Philadelphia.

Phillips was bruised and cut and sustained three fractured ribs. Goodloe was cut and bruised about the arms and legs. Gilbert received an ugly laceration beneath the right eye.

Register was the only occupant who was not thrown from the car.

The party left the Jefferson Hotel shortly before 3 o'clock, and started for the home of Goodloe. The streets were deserted at the time, and this gave an opportunity to open the throttle to the utmost. The occupants were killed by the accident was regarded as remarkable.

Register was recently fined \$50 in Police Court for speeding. His appeal to the Hustings Court is now pending. He was reported again yesterday by Bicycle Policeman Samuels on a charge of exceeding the speed limit in the latest accident.

SENT TO INSANE ASYLUM

Three Penitentiary Convicts Are Found of Insane Mind.

Three penitentiary convicts were brought before the City Circuit Court yesterday by the State Police, and upon the evidence were found to be insane. They were committed to the State Hospital for the Insane.

One was John Carl, white, from Prince William county, sentenced to three years in the penitentiary for attempted criminal assault. Noah Wilson, colored, from Norfolk county, sentenced to eight years in the penitentiary for housebreaking, and Bent Houch, white, from Scott county, sentenced to eighteen years in the penitentiary for murder.

Carl was recently before the City Circuit Court on the charge of violating a curfew law and was given additional time to serve.

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CLAIMS CROSSING WAS AGREED UPON

New Electric System Asks and Obtains Speedy Hearing on Restraining Order.

HOLDING COMPANY CHARTER

Cleveland Concern's Stock to Be Held in Richmond—Honors Requisition.

In its answer filed yesterday to the petition of the Washington-Virginia Railway Company, asking for an order to prevent the construction of a grade crossing, the Washington and Old Dominion Railway Company expressed surprise at the application of the petitioner. The answer states that the whole matter was threshed out at a conference with J. W. Rich, general superintendent of the Washington-Virginia, at which the latter, while expressing opposition to grade crossings on principle, admitted that such a solution was unavoidable in this instance.

Further, the Washington and Old Dominion sets forth that it is under contract to complete the three-mile link between the old Bluemont Division of the Southern Railway and the south end of the Aqueduct bridge across the Potomac River, by July 1, and that a delay will be disastrous to its plans.

Hearing Next Tuesday.

To meet this argument, the State Corporation Commission set Tuesday, June 4, at 10 o'clock as the time for hearing argument on the petition for a restraining order.

The Washington and Old Dominion not long since purchased the Great Falls and Old Dominion Line and leased the Bluemont Division of the Southern, and is connecting the two by a three-mile line. The new system is to be completed by July 1.

The Washington-Virginia seeks to prevent a crossing of its tracks at grade by the new line.

The answer sets forth that it is not the intention of the respondent to run more than 100 cars a day, maintaining schedules varying from fifteen to thirty minutes. The cars, it is stated, will not run at high speed.

BIG HOLDING COMPANY

Another Outside Concern Seeks Virginia Charter Privileges.

With a tremendously adjustable capital stock, ranging from \$1,000 to \$10,000,000, the Central States Electric Corporation was chartered yesterday by the State Corporation Commission.

Earl G. Hines, of Albany, N. Y., is the president; Leon Kojarski, of Whitehouse, N. Y., is treasurer; and Alfred Gregory, of Brooklyn, N. Y., is secretary. A fee of \$500, the maximum was paid to the state. It maintained, the annual registration fee and franchise tax of this concern will amount to something like \$2,500.

The charter sets forth that the Central States Electric Corporation is organized as a holding company, to possess 40 per cent. or more of the outstanding common stock of the Cleveland Electric Illuminating Company. The latter concern, formed to supply the city of Cleveland, O., with electric current, has a capital stock of \$10,000,000. The holding company is to purchase not less than 73,294 shares of common and 8,000 shares of preferred stock, and is to pay for it in \$3,105,000 of par value of preferred stock of the holding company, \$1,750,000 of common stock, and \$5,500,000 in notes.

Any additional shares hereafter acquired are to be at the rate of 64.125 per cent. of the par value in preferred stock; 77.2551 per cent. in common and 73.214 in notes. The duration of the corporation is 1,000 years. Judge E. H. Wells, sitting in the Hustings Court, approved the papers.

Prisoner Goes for Trial

Governor Mann on yesterday honored a requisition from Governor William E. Glasscock, of West Virginia, to send a prisoner, Anderson, wanted in McDowell county for the murder of Mose Clayton, Sheriff E. T. Sprinkle came to the prisoner, who is in jail in Lynchburg.

On Instruction Duty

Captain Joseph K. Partello, the new army inspector-instructor for Virginia, has gone to camps of instruction in other States, where he will be on duty for several weeks before beginning his new work in Virginia. He will be an instructor in the officers' camps at Mt. Gretna, Pa., New Haven, Conn., and West Newbury, Mass.

Examination of Teachers

A committee of fifteen school superintendents and teachers is at work in the assembly room of the State Board of Education at the Capitol, examining and grading the annual examination papers of the teachers of Virginia. The work will consume about ten days. This body takes the place of the old State Board of School Examiners, so far as this work is concerned.

GAVE FINE SHOW

"Hammerstein's Stars" Entertain Crowds at Masonic Temple.

"Hammerstein's Stars" from the Theatre of Varieties played last night to an appreciative audience at the May Festival of the Junior Council of Jewish Women in the Masonic Temple. Attracted by rumors of the fairy garden which the council has made of the second floor of the Masonic Temple, and the elaborate program of novelties provided, hundreds flocked to the doors to witness the third performance of the festival, and came away delighted with what they had seen and heard.

Instead of a third change of program to-night, "Kandy Kid" Schwarzschild's black-face comedians will repeat their amusing antics on Monday night, when they gave an astonishingly good exhibition of amateur minstrelsy. The excellent performance of the minstrels was only eclipsed by the work of the young girls, who sang so alluringly and tunelessly last night. All of Hammerstein's stars were there, and they gave a fine performance of those that have already gone before. The dance hall, the cafe, the Vanity Fair and the theatre are all doing a fine business, and it is a great question which is the most popular. This is the first affair of this kind to be staged in Richmond, and has scored an unequalled success.

MANY STUNTS AT SOCIETY CIRCUS

Much Like Real Big Top Show, Only You Didn't See Any Rough-Necks.

RING MASTERS MAKE HIT

Local Clowns Tumble and Sprawl, While Others Sit in Tents.

For the first time since "Franklin Street extended" burgeoned forth into Monument Avenue several of the vacant lots on that fashionable speedway and demonstrating course have been converted into a circus lot, and upon it was given last night the first performance of the great, the truly stupendous, the marvelous, and incredibly amazing "Society Circus," for the benefit of Pine Camp.

Partly because everybody loves a circus, partly because everybody wanted to see what sort of tent performance might be made of amateurs; partly because the ring management of two such famous showmen as Messrs. Barton H. Grundy and J. T. Anderson guaranteed the excellence of the entertainment, but chiefly because the whole city wants to help the little hospital in the pines which helps those who suffer from the "white plague," the crowd began to gather about the "big top" long before the time set for the performance.

All the indispensable adjuncts of the big circus were in evidence to one side was a booth for the sale of lemonade, peanuts and little buttons, which were badges of merit, because they were worn for Pine Camp; on the other side of the great entrance was a platform from which the lusty-lunged barkers yelled out the unbelievable wonders to be seen within the main tent and the imported freaks and savage animals housed in the side-show.

Only the lemonade booth was conducted by women who "go everywhere," and the barkers were young men and boys whose fathers have helped to make Monument Avenue and Richmond in general. In the side show were seen fierce animals from the jungles of Africa and the hot sands of Asia, who when stripped of their stifling hides were perspiring boys; sitting in solemn dignity was a bearded lady, a human skeleton, a fat boy, and all the customary monstrosities of the best conducted "for-admirements" exhibitions—all burlesques and all amusing.

Forsaking their lofty calling as minstrels extraordinary and gingers plimptentary, Blanchard Forbes and Charlie Siskel descended to the prosaic and sold tickets to the clamoring multitude which surged about them.

After passing the ticket takers, Warren P. Taylor and Lewis D. Aylett, who, clad in short coats, high hats, and many huge diamonds, tore off coupons under the watchful eye of Emmett Taylor, who is a regular doorman and up to the tricks of the wily youth, the audience entered the big tent.

In a circle about the ring—there was only one, thus preventing the madness that arises from the effort to watch three at one time—the boxes, and back of them tier after tier of seats, all filled, boxes and all, Governor William H. Hodges Mann, who advanced to the center of the ring, and in a brief and graceful speech commended the performance and the charity which was its object to the people of Richmond, who, he said, have been noted always for their liberality and generosity to all charities.

Then a breathless pause from the populace, a fanfare from the band, and the "Grand Entree and Parade" was on. Out from the dressing tent came the clowns, the acrobats, and all the strange, unseemly animals that had been collected from the wild parts of Richmond for the occasion, and fell into line behind the joint ring masters. The band struck up a march in purest circus style—which every musician knows and laments—and the stately, grotesque, dignified, funny march past began. As the ring masters drew near, a sigh, a breath of heartfelt admiration arose from those assembled, while many kissed their hands to Heaven in ecstatic gratitude that they had the honor to see these men, Nor Solomon nor the Israelites of all the tribes of the fields of Israel was ever arrayed like either one of these.

Colonel Grundy shone resplendent in a "pink" coat faced with baby blue, in glistening top hat, and irreproachable breeches of white and boots of sheer beauty, exhibiting the very latest in American ringmaster's costume. Mr. Anderson was equally glittering and striking as to coat and hat, but there his conventional conformation to the costume of the circus in America ceased. Instead of boots and breeches, he followed the Viennese, whose styles are those of the day after to-morrow, and wore long white flannel trousers, with a narrow cuff at the bottom. Each cracked an authoritative whip, and, together, they were magnificent.

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Judge Cooley,

of Michigan, was one of the wisest and best of men, as well as one of the ablest jurists America has produced, and for more than half a century he served his country without reproach. He served as a justice of the Supreme Court of Michigan for twenty-one years, and for a considerable part of the time as Chief Justice of that court; he served as CHAIRMAN OF THE INTERSTATE COMMERCE COMMISSION for four years under President Cleveland; and his lectures at the University of Michigan long made Ann Arbor a Mecca for students who sought the highest teaching in law and equity and questions of public welfare. This Judge Cooley was always unqualifiedly against permitting competition in the providing of public utilities. On this subject he said:

"The supply of public conveniences to a city is usually a monopoly, and the protection of the public against excessive charges is to be found first in the municipal power of control. Except in the very large cities public policy requires that for supplying light or water there should be one corporation, because one can perform the services at lower rates than two or more, and in the long run will be sure to do so.

"But scheming men make periodical attacks upon corporations existing for those and similar purposes, and with a popular cry for their watchword they can always enlist local interest in their favor. If they succeed in obtaining a franchise, the subsequent history is commonly this: A war of rates for a season, and then either a sale of one franchise to the owners of the other, a division of territory, or an agreement in charges. THE AVERAGE RESULT IS THAT THE TWO SUPPLY THE MARKET AT A GREATER COST THAN THE ONE, AND THE ADDITIONAL COST IS PAID BY THE PUBLIC.

"Whoever expects that a destructive competition is to be continued indefinitely must have a faith in the integrity and public virtue of local boards, which experience scarcely justifies. The legislature which exposes a great property invested in a public enterprise to disastrous risks, offers a direct inducement to irregular and crooked proceedings. If men solicit from a city a franchise which they cannot legitimately make profitable, it is a natural inference that they propose to use it as a trading property or in some way to find their profit in the manipulation of future councils. The true policy of the State is to give due and full protection to corporate property and at the same time to insist upon the faithful performance of corporate duties."

In the present state of affairs in Richmond, with an application pending before the Council for a competitive light and power franchise, every thinking man in the community cannot do better for his own interests and those of the public than to give most careful consideration to these words of wisdom from a just and upright judge.

Read the next Service Talk in to-morrow's paper.

Virginia Railway and Power Company,

William Northrop, President.

Service Talk No. 11

May 29, 1912

RICHMOND BLUES

LAND CAPTAINCY

Claim Ancient Privilege, and Lieutenant Le Masurier Gets Promotion.

Hereafter it will be Captain Joseph Le Masurier. Heretofore it has been First Lieutenant Le Masurier. A commission in proper form was issued yesterday, duly signed and sealed, making it official. All persons are expected to take due notice and govern themselves accordingly.

It may be noted that if there is anything to be had, the Richmond Light Infantry Blues get it. Captain Le Masurier is adjutant of the battalion, and battalion adjutants, according to the regulations of the army, with which the organized militia conforms, rank as first lieutenants.

But under the terms of the Dick bill, which revolutionized the volunteers, organizations dating back to 1791 or thereabouts are permitted to retain their old distinctions of uniform and rank.

Some of the old commands had adjutants ranking as captains, in the misty middle ages. Seeing this, the Blues decided not to be without a similar privilege. Soon it was found and declared that this was one of the ancient privileges of the battalion.

Captain Le Masurier saw service in the Spanish War, and is ready for the Mexican War which is to come. He is perhaps one of the most thorough military men in the State, and occupies the position of chief clerk to the Adjutant-General of Virginia.

PRIZES FOR PUPILS

Education Association Rewards School League Members.

Prizes for hand-made cook aprons and compositions on various practical subjects were awarded yesterday at a meeting of the executive committee of the Co-Operative Education Association of Virginia, held at its office in the Capitol. The association at the beginning of the school term last autumn organized the older pupils of the public schools into junior league clubs, and offered prizes for various lines of work.

The awards are as follows:

Best cook apron, prize of \$10, donated by Mrs. Frank W. Darline, of Hampton. Winner, Miss Lorna Elliott, of Halifax county.

Best paper on farm life, prize of \$10, donated by Mr. and Mrs. Westmoreland Davison, of Leesburg. Winner, Walter C. Beaty, of Warren county.

Best league in State, prize of \$10, donated by Preston Reilly, of Richmond. Winner, the Man Graded School, of Scott county. W. P. Kanady, principal.

The prize of \$10 offered by the State Anti-Tuberculosis Association, was not awarded, because the papers have not yet been examined.

Special Bulletin

Issued by the Norfolk and Western Railway.

Summer excursion tickets to all mountain and seashore resorts will be on sale from June 1 to September 30, good for return trip until October 21. Mail or send to N. & W. office, Ninth and Main, for now summer resort folder.

Through coach between Richmond and Virginia Beach is now in operation on the excursion train which leaves Richmond every Sunday at 8:10 P. M. and leaves Virginia Beach 6:45 P. M. \$1.50 round trip.

Week-end tickets on sale Fridays and Saturdays, good until following Monday (beginning June 7). Round trip to Norfolk, \$3.00; to Virginia Beach, \$2.25.

Don't fail to visit the new Grand Casino at Virginia Beach, now open. Nothing on the Atlantic coast to be compared to it for comfort, convenience, and beauty.

Beginning June 1, all trains of the Norfolk and Western Railway will use the New Union Depot at Norfolk. Passengers for Virginia Beach arriving Norfolk on any N. & W. train will not have to transfer on and after that date.

WOULD BUY BACK FREE FRANCHISE

Committee Recommends Purchase of Rights of Manchester Gas Works.

Purchase of the rights, property and franchise of the Manchester Light, Heat and Power Company for \$5,000 was recommended to the Committee on Light last night by a subcommittee consisting of Messrs. Melton, Grimes and Workman. The report will come before the Committee on Light Friday night.

The City Attorney in a written opinion has informed the committee that the company has no exclusive franchise, and that there is no bar to the city from entering South Richmond with municipal gas mains. Superintendent Knowles recommends the purchase of the franchise for \$5,000.

The committee has no objection to the purchase of the franchise for \$5,000, but it is a valuable lot that might be utilized as a supply station. Its gas generators and tank will be of no value to the city, being designed for city use, and the street mains so far as laid are too small for the city's use. Mr. Knowles was of opinion, however, that some of the pipe could be used in making house connections and connecting dead ends. The chief reason, Mr. Knowles said, for his recommendation was that the city should have the right to buy back the franchise at any time.

THE WEATHER.

Forecast: Virginia—Thunder showers Wednesday and probably Thursday. North Carolina—Local showers Wednesday and probably Thursday.

Special Local Data for Yesterday.

12 noon temperature..... 82
3 P. M. temperature..... 81
Maximum temperature up to 84
P. M. temperature..... 81
Minimum temperature up to 85
Mean temperature..... 80
Normal temperature..... 72
Normal temperature..... 72
Excess in temperature..... 11
Deficiency in temperature since 1 March..... 4
Accum. deficiency in temperature since January 1..... 433
Excess in rainfall since March 1..... 4.33
Accum. excess in rainfall since January 1..... 4.20

Local Observations 8 P. M. Yesterday.

Temperature..... 75
Humidity..... 69
Wind, direction..... Southeast
Wind, velocity..... 11
Weather..... Clear

CONDITIONS IN IMPORTANT CITIES.

(At 8 P. M. Eastern Standard Time.)

Place..... Ther. H.T. L.T. Weather
Richmond..... 75 86 70 Clear
Arlington..... 73 84 64 Cloudy
Atlanta..... 80 86 63 Clear
Atlantic City..... 66 88 63 Clear
Buffalo..... 69 76 70 Rain
Calgary..... 62 68 62 Clear
Charleston..... 78 82 76 Clear
Chicago..... 69 76 60 Rain
Cincinnati..... 71 74 64 Clear
Columbus..... 62 68 62 Clear
Galveston..... 80 81 78 P. cloudy
Hatteras..... 74 80 74 P. cloudy
Havana..... 85 88 81 Clear
Jacksonville..... 80 90 76 Clear
Kansas City..... 74 78 72 Clear
Louisville..... 75 80 70 Cloudy
Montgomery..... 71 74 64 Clear
New Orleans..... 82 93 78 Clear
New York..... 72 80 66 Cloudy
Norfolk..... 74 81 62 Clear
Oklahoma..... 82 81 62 Clear
Pittsburgh..... 80 86 72 Cloudy
Raleigh..... 72 80 70 P. cloudy
St. Louis..... 75 82 64 Clear
St. Paul..... 69 78 58 Clear
San Francisco..... 74 74 59 Clear
Savannah..... 73 85 72 P. cloudy
Spokane..... 68 83 64 Clear
Tampa..... 82 88 82 Clear
Washington..... 80 86 68 Clear
Winnipeg..... 63 64 50 P. cloudy
Wytheville..... 68 80 65 Cloudy

MINIATURE ALMANAC.

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MORNING..... 71
Sun rises..... 4:53
Sun sets..... 7:21

Evening..... 81